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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lieutenant General Samuel Wilson, USA
Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence
Community Staff

SUBJECT : The FY 1975 KIQ Strategy Reports

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1. Attached is a copy of my 16 November memorandum to the DCI by which I forwarded to him 61 of the 69 KIQ Strategy Reports for FY 1975. (Copies of these reports were sent to you under a 29 November memorandum signed by [redacted]) This copy shows the DCI's marginal comments and also appended is a copy of his buckslip to me outlining some additional thoughts and instructions.

2. As you will see, he would like to develop a simple matrix for these Strategy Reports which would summarize in very brief compass which USIB member agencies had agreed to accept responsibilities under each KIQ.

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3. I plan to send these Strategy Reports to the USIB principals as soon as they can be reproduced. They should be in the mail by the end of this week. Since both General Walters and I will be absent next week and since honorable members need time to peruse this bulky package, I am suggesting that the KIQ Strategy Reports be considered, per the DCI's wishes, at the USIB meeting on Thursday, 19 December. The DCI will want to have his matrix available as a discussion aid at that meeting. I have asked [redacted] to work with members of your staff (presumably [redacted] in developing a draft of the matrix which you and I can consider and then show to the DCI for his final endorsement.

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16 November 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

SUBJECT : FY 1975 KIQ Strategy Reports

1. As you know, there are 69 Key Intelligence Questions for FY 1975. Attached are draft Strategy Reports for 61 of those questions. The status of the remaining eight is as follows:

a. NIO/SP is still working on four (for KIQs 7, 8, 12 and 13). The enormous task of 11-3/8-74 slowed the strategic fraternity down for understandable reasons.


b. The three China KIQs (31, 32 and 33) are in abeyance. We will either have to get someone to serve as NIO in the very near future or make some form of alternate arrangements on this account.

c. [REDACTED] is still working on KIQ 69 (the complex one on the likelihood of oil-rich nations using their new wealth to fund political action and subversion). I asked him to take this on along with KIQ 68 on terrorism, since it cuts across so many accounts and all of the other NIOs were busy in their own parishes. (The Strategy Report for 68 is included in the attached package.)

2. These draft Strategy Reports have been sent to component heads in the USIB member agencies as they have been completed for their information, so that the line managers may get some indication of the total resource sums of the commitment checks their representatives have signed in the various working groups addressing these KIQs on an individual basis.

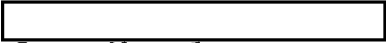
3. Save for the three China KIQs, the ones outstanding should be in hand by COB next Friday, though it will require an additional day or so to edit and reproduce them in a form analogous to the ones here included.

4. You can start taking the KIQs up before USIB as soon as you want to after that, though there are several considerations you should weigh and will have to decide. One is whether you want USIB to address these drafts or whether you personally would like some changes made in them before they are formally submitted for comment and concurrence by USIB principals. Also, they could be taken up at USIB in one single package or addressed serially in logically grouped packages of, say, ten or twenty. The former procedure would produce a very long session but if you want to inhibit too much discussion and carping, might be preferable. The latter would give honorable members more time to address and focus on specific Strategy Reports -- something you may or may not want them to have.


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